

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Attorney Docket No. 028987.52416US	Serial No. <u>10/634996</u> (To Be Assigned)
	Applicant: Bernhard RITTER	
	Filing Date August 6, 2003	Group (To Be Assigned) <u>3612</u>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
<u>DP</u>	AA	6,443,520	09/03/2002	Schmaelzle et al.	296	216.08	09/05/2000
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No
DP	AK	DE 199 41 984	10/19/2000	Schmaelzle et al.			Abstract	
	AL							
	A M							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						

EXAMINER Dennis H. PoonDATE CONSIDERED 6/2/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.